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thinks no more of the  
north and south respectively, and contains  
square feet, to a Acre for \$3,000; or the lot  
1,105, measuring 68ft. 8in. and 67ft. 11in.  
sizing 60ft. 4in. and 63ft. 8in. or the lot  
south respectively, and containing 810  
feet, to a Acre for \$3,935; and lot 1,107, N.  
and 80ft. 4in. on the north and south  
respective, and containing 860 square  
feet, to a Acre for \$3,450. The highest  
realized was \$4.01 per foot and the lowest  
The upset price was at the same rate for  
lots, namely, \$2 per foot. The total  
realized by the auction was \$43,460. Mr. J.  
was acted as auctioneer.

Consul it was proved that Mr. Theiss was a long distance from the native, who hung over the side of the steamer *Victoria*, carrying a large coil of rope. When the ship struck against a sampan, fell into the water, and did not rise again. An attempt was made by the relatives to obtain compensation in money from Mr. Theiss, who pertinently refused to acquiesce, and we think his refusal is much in favour of his innocence. It would be a great satisfaction to this community to know what the verdict is, and it is to be believed that the Consul will be alone acquainted with the opinion of the German Minister.

ment with hard labour.

**OPTIUM CASE.**

Chan Chan Kwai, hawk, was fined \$25, for preparing opium and being in possession of a scale and two mace of raw opium without a certificate from the Fermor.

**RETURNING FROM BANISHMENT.**

Li Ahak, boatman, was brought up on a charge of returning from banishment on the 21st October.

Wong Ching, P.C. 310, stated that he arrested the prisoner in Wing Sing street on the 21st

names of *Kuang Wu* and *Kuang Chi*, which will be of 400 horse-power each, with a length of 150 feet, a breadth of 23 feet, 7 foot draught, and a speed of 35 Hs per hour, fitted with iron frames, iron sheathing, steel shields and two movable masts, capable of making river and coast voyages. They will be both completed in the silk moon and will, most of the present year, cost another sum of fifty odd thousand taels will be paid for them.

The next item was the armaments for the *Kuang-chi*, *Kuang-yu*, *Kuang-shing* and *Kuang-tung*, comprising in each ship, One 18-cm.

Commenting on the above the *Singapore Free Press* says:—  
This morning another letter of the same kind has been sent to us for inspection by a well known Singapore firm. The letter is, as usual, dated "Cairo," 5th January, 1887. It bears a printed heading and a registered telegraphic address. It proposes an important transaction in black paper 120 pages of 112lb. each, and asks for early shipment, and

PARIS, 14th October.  
Senator d'Audoubert has fled.  
General Caffarel has been discharged.  
General Boulanger criticised the conduct of  
General Ferron in this affair and the latter has  
inflicted upon him a penalty of thirty days'  
imprisonment.

PARIS, 15th October.  
In the new organisation of the Indo-China  
Union the Direction of the Interior of Cochinchina  
will be suppressed.











and. I venture to think that you will concur in the opinion of the General Agents and Consulting Committee that the results obtained for the year 1886 are very satisfactory. They indicate substantial progress; for, notwithstanding the exceptionally heavy losses, we have been able to recommend a total return of 25 per cent. on the contributions of business, and the strengthening of the Reserve Fund by the considerable sum of \$42,000, thereby increasing it to \$230,000.



